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charge of Mr. George B. Buck, an actuary with special training in pension problems. This report is preliminary to future reports in which recommendations will be made dealing concretely with pensions for each class of employees and with methods for financing.

The report is adequately supplied with tables, charts, and theoretical formulas necessary to cover the different classes of pensions, and with further data and calculations looking to the necessities of reorganization of the funds. Although the work deals with special systems of pensions, it has a bearing on any system; and a study of the volume will undoubtedly be helpful to any one deeply interested in pensions of any kind.

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